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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, US, UK, FR, WA, CA, GW

SUBJ: THREAT AGAINST US FIRMS OPERATING IN NAMIBIA

REF: USUN 2390

1. UK HOME OFFICE, IN LETTER TO FCO DATED OCT 2, INDICATES
RECEIPT OF FINAL POLICE REPORT CONCERNING INVESTIGATION INTO
THREATENING LETTER SENT TO CHAIRMEN OF CERTAIN COMPANIES IN UK
AND OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE INTERESTS IN NAMIBIA.

2. ACCORDING TO HOME OFFICE, POLICE HAVE COLLECTED A GREAT DEAL
OF CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE TO SUGGEST THAT NAMIBIA ACTION GROUP
WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR SENDING LETTER, USING TYPEWRITER IN OFFICE OF
CONFEDERATION FOR PEACE AND DISARMAMENT AND DUPLICATING MACHINE
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IN OFFICE OF PEACE PLEDGE UNION. POLICE "DID NOT CONSIDER,

HOWEVER, THAT EVIDENCE WAS STRONG ENOUGH TO JUSTIFY PROCEEDINGS
BEING BROUGHT AGAINST ANY PERSON."

3. HOME OFFICE NOTE CONTINUES, ADDING THAT GROUP HAS FOR
TIME BEING DISPERSED, TWO MOST LIKELY SUSPECT BEING IN US,
AND OBSERVES THAT FBI HAS BEEN INFORMED.

4. HOME OFFICE REPORT CONCLUDES THAT IN VIEW OF POLICE,
ORIGINAL THREAT, IF ITS EVER WAS TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY, NOW
HAS LESSENER BECAUSE OF POLICE ACTIVITY BUT RECOMMENDS
"CONTINUED COUNTER-MEASURES AND ENQUIRIES, ALBEIT AT A LOWER
LEVEL, UNTIL IT IS CLEAR BEYOND DOUBT, THAT THERE IS NO
LONGER ANY DANGER." COPY OF HOME OFFICE COMMUNICATION
(PASSED TO US BY UKUN) BEING POUCHED IO/UNP.
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